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FOR SYNCHRONOUSLY
REPRODUCING AUDIO AND
VIDEO DATA**)

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

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The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents:

1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-262208 - discloses a video decoder's clock was set to Systems Time Clock, and then the system compares between Systems Time Clock and video and audio decoder's presentation time stamp. The system controls its time drift while playing the content.

2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 3100308 - discloses a visual and audio playback system is adjusting both audio and visual presentation time. If the time difference between its audio and visual time stamp is bigger than expected, the system adjusts the visual presentation time.

An English-language abstract of each document is also enclosed.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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10-262208	09/29/98	JAPAN			ABSTRACT
3100308	08/18/00	JAPAN			ABSTRACT

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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